IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KARAKASOGLU

Serial No. 09/169,781

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For: OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA

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USING PATTERN RECOGNITION

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of February 1, 2000. Amendment is requested to be made as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, line 2, cancel "ambient sound sensing" and substitute therefor -- for sensing sound --.